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House Bill No. 5613

House of Representatives, March 16, 2000

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Storage Of Weapons By The Department Of Correction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 18-81i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Any firearm, ammunition or deadly weapon owned by the
4 Department of Correction shall [only] be stored in a secure location,
5 [on the grounds of a correctional facility with a security rating of level
6 three or higher.]

JUD Committee Vote: Yea 39 Nay 0 JF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Correction

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5613

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF WEAPONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows the Department of Correction (DOC) to store deadly weapons (1) in correctional facilities with security ratings below three and (2) in non-DOC facilities. Currently, such weapons can only be stored on the grounds of a DOC correctional facility with a security rating of level three or above. Wherever the weapons are stored, they would still have to be kept in a "secure location." Correctional facilities have security level ratings from one to five, with five being the most secure and one the least secure.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 39 Nay 0